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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Friday, 15 October 1993*

**SECURITY COUNCIL**

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| 3.30 p.m. | consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultation Room |

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

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| 11 a.m. | 1259th meeting (closed) | Conference Room E |

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Forty-eighth session*

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| 10 a.m. | 31st PLENARY MEETING | General Assembly Hall |

1. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.3) [8].
2. Report of the International Court of Justice (A/48/4) [13].
3. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/48/1) [10].

**Committees**

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 5th meeting | Conference Room 3 |

Agenda items 18, 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119 (A/48/3 (Chapter V (sect. A), A/48/23 (Parts II to VII), A/48/95*-S/25364*, 224 and Corr. 1 and Add.1-3, 426, 436 and 443; A/AC.109/1137-1139, 1141-1153, 1155-1158, 1161, 1163, 1164 and 1170; A/AC.109/L.1805; E/1993/98; S/25170, S/25818 and S/26185)

*General debate*

SECOND COMMITTEE

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | 11th meeting | Conference<br>Room 2 |

External debt crisis and development [92] (A/48/182, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/338, A/48/345, A/48/353-S/26372)

*Conclusion of general discussion*

THIRD COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | 7th meeting | Conference<br>Room 1 |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | 8th meeting | Conference<br>Room 1 |

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107] (A/48/18, A/48/76-S/25230, A/48/81, A/48/118, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/423, A/48/438, A/48/439)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

   (a) Right of peoples to self-determination (A/48/94, A/48/207, A/48/211, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/357, A/48/384, A/48/385)

   *General discussion*

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 6 |

3. Consideration of, and recommendations on, issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, including:

   (a) Entry visas issued by the host country;

   (b) Acceleration of immigration and customs procedures;

   (c) Exemption from taxes;

   (d) Possibility of establishing a commissary at United Nations Headquarters to assist diplomatic personnel and staff.

4. Responsibilities of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto.

5. Housing for diplomatic personnel and for Secretariat staff.

6. Question of privileges and immunities:

   (a) Comparative study of privileges and immunities;

   (b) Convention and Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and other relevant instruments.

7. Host country activities: activities to assist members of the United Nations community.

8. Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters.

9. Insurance, education and health.

10. Public relations of the United Nations community in the host country and the question of encouraging the mass media to publicize the functions and status of permanent missions to the United Nations.

11. Other matters.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | 161st meeting | Conference<br>Room 8 |

1. Election of the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

2. Question of the security of missions and the safety of their personnel.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10.30 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 10 |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 10 |

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

*Thirty-third session*

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|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber |

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [3] (A/48/428)

2. Programme questions [4]

   (c) Establishment of a system of responsability and accountability of programme managers of the United Nations (A/48/452)

## OTHER MEETINGS

1993 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room A |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room A |

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

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| 10.30 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 4 |

MEETING OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP AND COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

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| 12.45 p.m.-<br>1.15 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room E |

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There will be a meeting of the delegations interested in the draft resolution on item 144 "Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-sixth session" *today*, 15 October 1993 at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Monday, 18 October 1993*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Forty-eighth session*

**Committees**

FIRST COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 3rd meeting | Conference Room 4 |

SECOND COMMITTEE

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| 3 p.m. | 12th meeting | Conference Room 2 |

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

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|---|---|---|
| 10 a.m. | 6th meeting | Conference Room 2 |

THIRD COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 9th meeting | Conference Room 1 |
| 3 p.m. | 10th meeting | |

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 6
3 p.m. closed meeting

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10
3 p.m. closed meeting

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DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (FIRST COMMITTEE)

The Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) is scheduled to begin its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items on Monday, 18 October 1993.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are urged to notify the Secretariat of the First Committee (Ext. 4272).

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Thursday, 21 October 1993, in Conference Room 3, and will hear a general introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management. The Committee will also hear the introduction of agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations). The time of the meeting will be announced in the *Journal*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the debate on agenda item 127 are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

Copies of the Committee's revised programme of work (in chart form) are available to delegations at the office of the Secretary of the Committee, room 2700F.

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There will be informal consultations (closed) on legal matters pending before the forty-eight session of the General Assembly on Monday and Tuesday, 25 and 26 October 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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*High-level plenary meetings on International drug control*

The General Assembly will hold four plenary meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26 and 27 October 1993, to examine, under agenda item 112 (International drug control), the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances.

In view of the high number of Member States already inscribed on the list of speakers, the General Assembly, at its 30th plenary meeting on 14 October 1993, *decided that the length of statements should be limited to 10 minutes.*

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Organizational Committee of the ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION will meet in New York on 18-21 and 30 October 1993 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The twenty-seventh series of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination will be held at Headquarters on Wednesday, 27 October 1993, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the Joint Meetings will be issued in document E/1993/120 (to be issued). The topic of the Joint Meetings for 1993 is "Results of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and their implications for the United Nations system."

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OTHER MEETINGS

The ASIAN GROUP will hold a closed meeting on Monday, 18 October 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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The open-ended working group of the GROUP OF 77 on science and technology for development (item 91 (h)) will hold a closed meeting on Tuesday, 19 October from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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*Disarmament Week Symposium*

A Symposium on the occasion of the 1993 Disarmament Week is to be held on 26 and 27 October 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dag Hammarsjköld Library Auditorium. All interested delegations, accredited media representatives, non-governmental organizations representatives and United Nations staff members are invited to attend.

# SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

## *Thursday, 14 October 1993*

### SECURITY COUNCIL

3292nd meeting

*The situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26582, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26582).

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/26582) received 15 votes and was adopted unanimously as resolution 874 (1993).*

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France and the Russian Federation.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 5th meeting

*Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items* [8]

*(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Egypt (A/48/237)*

The General Committee considered a request by Egypt for the inclusion of an additional item (A/48/237).

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Zambia, Algeria, Zaire and Pakistan.

The Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of this additional item in the agenda of the current session and that it be considered directly in plenary meeting.

*(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/238)*

The Committee considered a request by the Secretary-General for the inclusion of an additional item (A/48/238).

The Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of this additional item in the agenda of the current session and its allocation to the Fifth Committee.

30th plenary meeting

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/48/414/Add.7)* [127]

The General Assembly took note that the Dominican Republic had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

*Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization* [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, the United States, Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned countries), Cuba, Colombia, Nicaragua, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Egypt and Malaysia.

*Programme of work*

The President reminded the General Assembly that at its third plenary meeting on 24 September, it had decided to hold four plenary meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26 and 27 October, to examine, under agenda item 112 (International Drug Control), the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances.

In view of the large number of Member States already inscribed in the list of speakers, the Assembly decided that the length of statements should be limited to 10 minutes.

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*Corrigendum* to the summary of the 29th plenary meeting which appeared in *Journal No. 1993/199*, pages 6 and 7. The summary *should read*:

29th plenary meeting

*Conclusion of the general debate* [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Dámaso-Obiang Ndong, Chairman of the Delegation of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Mr. Gabriel Baccus Mathews, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Interim Government of National Unity of Liberia.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Azerbaijan.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 9.

*Observer status for the Economic Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly: draft resolution A/48/L.1* [150]

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.1 (resolution 48/2)

The Secretary-General of the Economic Cooperation Organization made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 150.

*Observer status for the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the General Assembly: draft resolution A/48/L.4* [153]

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.4.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.4 (resolution 48/3)

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member States) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 153.

*Observer status for the Latin American Parliament in the General Assembly: draft resolution A/48/L.3* [157]

The representative of Panama made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.3.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.3 (resolution 48/4).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

*Observer status for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in the General Assembly: draft resolution A/48/L.6* [158]

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.6.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.6 (resolution 48/5).

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member States) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 158.

## Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 2nd meeting

*Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur*

The Chairman made an opening statement. By acclamation, the Committee elected Mr. Javier Ponce (Ecuador) and Mr. Behrooz Moradi (Islamic Republic of Iran) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Macaire Kabore (Burkina Faso) as Rapporteur.

Statements were made by the representative of Finland, Republic of Korea, Poland, Egypt, Ecuador, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Burkina Faso.

*Organization of work*

The Committee had before it a letter form the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman, concerning the allocation of agenda items to the First Committee (A/C.1/48/1), and a document containing the programme of work and time-table (A/C.1/48/2).

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable as proposed by the Chairman and contained in document A/C.1/48/2.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

A statement was made by the Representative of Canada.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 4th meeting

*Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations* [118]

*Hearing of petitioners*

In accordance with a decision taken at its 3rd meeting, on 12 October, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Carlyle Corbin, Working Group of Non-Independent Caribbean Countries of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (A/C.4/48/3).

Mr. Corbin replied to questions put to him by the representative of Papua New Guinea.

*Election of officers*

Upon nomination by the representatives of New Zealand and Bolivia, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Ngoni Francis Sengwe (Zimbabwe) as its other Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Sengwe made a statement.

*Requests for hearing*

The Committee considered a communication containing a request for hearing relating to the question of Western Sahara (A/C.4/48/2/Add.3), under agenda item 18, which it decided to grant.

*Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples* [18]

*Question of Western Sahara*

*Hearing of petitioners*

In accordance with a decision taken at the outset of the meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Jarat Chopra, Brown University (A/C.4/48/2/Add.3).

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

*Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119*

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Papua New Guinea, in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, China, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), India, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of twelve Member States of the Caribbean Community that are Members of the United Nations), Algeria and Brazil.

The representative of Vanuatu made a statement.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 10th meeting

*External debt crisis and development* [92]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it the following documents: A/48/182, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/338, A/48/345 and A/48/353-S/26372.

The Director, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), China, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Uganda, Benin, Tunisia, Jamaica (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago), Ecuador, Bangladesh, Poland, Ukraine, Japan, Morocco, Zambia and India.

The representative of the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The representative of the International Monetary Fund made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 5th meeting

*Elimination of racism and racial discrimination* [107]

*Right of peoples to self-determination* [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Algeria, Belarus, Cuba, Bangladesh, China, Venezuela (on behalf of Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela) and Brazil.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the Chairman of the Committee.

A statement was made also by the Secretary of the Committee.

6th meeting

*Elimination of racism and racial discrimination* [107]

*Right of peoples to self-determination* [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

An introductory statement was made by the Special Rapporteur on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples of self-determination.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Canada, New Zealand, Kuwait, Argentina, Indonesia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The representatives of India and Pakistan spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

*Organization of work*

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 9th meeting

*Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization* [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia, Japan, Cameroon, Mexico, Azerbaidjan and Canada.

The Committee concluded its debate on the item.

*Measures to eliminate international terrorism* [140]

The Legal Counsel introduced the Report of the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), India, Brazil, Ukraine, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), and Malta.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee elected Mr. Ali-Thani Al-Suwaidi (United Arab Emirates) as Chairman of the Working Group on "Progressive Development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order."

12th meeting

*Measures to eliminate international terrorism* [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Canada, (also on behalf of Australia), Algeria, the Czech Republic, the Russian Federation, Honduras, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Pakistan, Japan, Azerbaidjan and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

## SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

### [MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989*

*Accession:* Congo (14 October 1993)*

*Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985*

*Accession:* Honduras (14 October 1993)*

*Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987*

*Accession:* Honduras (14 October 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*Exhibit*

The formal opening of a multi-media exhibit entitled Common Threads: Indigenous People and the Modern World will take place on *today*, 15 October at 3 p.m. in the Exhibits Gallery of the General Assembly Public Lobby. The exhibit, produced by the Exhibits Unit of the Department of Public Information in collaboration with the Centre for Human Rights, will be on view until 26 November.

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*Observance in honour of the victims of extreme poverty*

On the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, an observance in honour of the victims of extreme poverty will take place on Monday, 18 October at 1 p.m. in the Visitors Plaza. This event is co-sponsored by the Department of Public Information and the International Movement ATD Fourth World.

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